

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to memorialize Jules "Bull" Taylor former US Armed Forces member, gifted carpenter, dedicated worker and community advocate.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION to memorialize Jules "Bull"
2 Taylor former US Armed Forces member, gifted carpenter,
3 dedicated worker and community advocate.

4 *Whereas, Jules "Bull" Taylor, born on Sunday, November*
5 *13, 1928, to Daniel and Catherine Dwyer Taylor at St.*
6 *Catherine Hospital in East Chicago, Indiana, passed away on*
7 *February 5, 2015;*

8 *Whereas, "Bull" had a profound love for interacting with*
9 *people and went on to become the President, and ultimately the*
10 *"President for Life", of his Gary Roosevelt High School class;*

11 *Whereas, "Bull" shared his talents for many years as the*
12 *popular part-time mixologist/bartender at Mae's Louisiana*
13 *Kitchen, the Kit Kat, and Zanzibar lounges. His innate*
14 *leadership skills and abilities affectionately garnered him the*
15 *nicknames Edward G. Robinson, Little Caesar, and the Bull;*

16 *Whereas, "Bull" proudly served his country in the U.S.*
17 *Army, and frequently shared the stories about his experiences*
18 *in the Korean Conflict; an experience that helped him forge*



1 *close and personal relationships with many state and local*
 2 *political leaders;*

3 *Whereas, "Bull" was instrumental in developing the City of*
 4 *Gary's, "The City on the Move" campaign in the 1970's and*
 5 *80's;*

6 *Whereas, "Bull" was employed at the Budd Plant as one of*
 7 *their first Black inspectors, and held a supervisory position at*
 8 *U.S. Steel-Gary Works from which he retired. He then took on*
 9 *a second career as a caseworker with the Calumet Township*
 10 *Trustee's office while, simultaneously working with the Gary*
 11 *Community Mental Health Center;*

12 *Whereas, "Bull" was a member of St. Timothy Community*
 13 *Church where, throughout his life he remained a faithful*
 14 *member and later participated in the Gold Tymers ministry;*
 15 *and*

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 17 *Whereas, "Bull" was preceded in death by his parents and*
 18 *eight siblings: Daniel II "Danny", Gaynelle Sellers, John*
 19 *"Spookie", Meola "Noni" Harris, Alonzo "Tonch", James*
 20 *"Jimmy", Samuel "Vap", and Barbara Jean: Therefore,*

21 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
 22 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

23 *SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate memorializes the full and*
 24 *honorable life of Jules "Bull" Taylor.*

25 *SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed*
 26 *to transmit 5 copies of this resolution to the family of Jules "Bull"*
 27 *Taylor.*

